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Atty. Docket No. 42P17572 **PATENT** IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE re Application of: Examiner: Unassigned Steven M. Bennett, et al. Art Unit: 2184 Application No.: 10/815,569 Filed: June 30, 2004 For: Providing Support For Single Stepping A Virtual Machine Ina A Virtual Environment Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Bo 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 REQUEST FOR STATUS Sir: Applicant respectfully requests the current status for the above-referenced patent application. The application was filed on June 30, 2004, and to date, Applicant has not received a First Office Action.

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In view of the information presented, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the current status for the above-referenced application.

Applicant believes there is no fee due. If there are costs involved, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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